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Ms. Lisa J. Simpson
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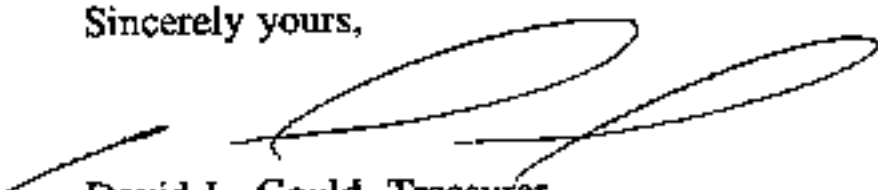
Dear Ms. Simpson:

This letter is in response to your letter of August 26, 1997 referring to the Filing Report of "Citizens for Waters" covering the period of 1/1/97-6/30/97. Along with the Filing Report we sent a letter indicating that "best efforts" were used to obtain missing information (see attached copy of letter sent along with original filing report).

"Best efforts" were used to obtain missing information. All our solicitations include a request for the contributor information. Our procedure for making "best efforts" is to first call the contributor. If we do not get the information we then send out a written request for the information along with a postage paid card to be returned to us. We of course will amend any report where information is received after the filing of the report.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



David L. Gould, Treasurer
Citizens for Waters

cc: Congresswoman Maxine Waters

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